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VIA ECF

The Honorable John F. Docherty
United States District Court
316 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: United States v. Harold Bennie Kaeding
Crim. No.: 21-133 (DWF/DTS)

Dear Magistrate Judge Docherty:

Karen Mohrlant and I represent Defendant Harold Bennie Kaeding. I am writing to request that Mr. Kaeding be provided with Communication Access Real-Time (CART) services at his January 5, 2023, motion hearing. Mr. Kaeding's hearing deficiencies are documented. We do not know if he will be provided with a hearing amplification device, and even with such a device, he requires CART services in order to fully comprehend proceedings. CART services were provided at the January 7, 2023, detention hearing. *See Court Minutes, ECF No. 23.*

I am writing several weeks in advance of the motion hearing because I was told in January 2022 that only a few court reporters are able to provide CART services.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee R. Johnson'.

Cc: Jordan Sing, Assistant United States Attorney (via ECF)
Robert Lewis, Assistant United States Attorney (via ECF)
Harold Kaeding